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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Volker Linzer et al.

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For: WATER SOLUBLE ENERGY CURABLE-

CROSSLINKABLE IONOMER

COMPOSITION

Examiner: Satya B. Sastri

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 6 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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TOTAL								

^{*}not less than 20

Authorization to charge the additional fee to a credit card is being submitted herewith.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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